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Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler and Andrew J. Gow

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action made final dated August 15, 2000 for one month from November 15, 2000 to December 15, 2000.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	X \$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	\$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
5 months -	\$ 945	\$1,890

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Respectfully submitted,

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